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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, in the above-identified application. Enclosed is check totaling \$420.00 which is the fee for three-month extension of time less one-month's extension of time (\$55.00) that Applicants previously paid on January 16, 2004, along with a petition for a one-month extension of time for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, Reference HMV-054.01.

Respectfully Submitted,

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